

EAST ASHFORD RURAL DISTRICT, KENT

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AND

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Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1963.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 10,980 which represents an increase of 80 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 165 (78 M. 87 F.) a decrease of 5 from that of the previous year and the crude birthrate was accordingly 15.03 which, after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution and allows comparison with other Districts, becomes 17.74; this rate was slightly lower than that of 18.2 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

The number of stillbirths registered was 3 (3 F.) and the still-birth rate was accordingly 17.86 which was higher than that of 17.3 for England and Wales.

Infant Deaths and Mortality Rate

The number of infant deaths was 4 (3 M. 1 F.) and the infantile mortality rate was accordingly 24.24 and was higher than that of 20.9 for England and Wales.

The causes of death were:-

- i. Prematurity - lack of care and attention at birth - Newly born
- ii. Intra-Pulmonary Haemorrhage due to congenital heart disease - 2 days
- iii. Pulmonary syndrome of new born - 1 day
- iv. Hyaline Membrane Pneumonia; Prematurity; - 10 hours

The hard core of causes of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths and deaths under one week of age) is Prematurity, Asphyxia and Atelectasis, Birth Injuries and Congenital Malformations and the most important maternal factor is Toxaemia of Pregnancy.

Maternal Deaths and Rate

This rate was again nil and there were no deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion.

Total Deaths and Rate

The number of deaths from all causes was 146 (73 M. 73 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 13.12, which, after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, is reduced to 10.44 and was lower than that of 12.2 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths, as would naturally be expected, was Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System; of these there were 75.

Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart caused 19 (13 M. 6 F.) of those deaths, in the following age groups; 2 in the 45 - 54; 2 in the 55 - 64; 6 in the 65 - 74; 9 over 75 years. There is a new theory that the excessive consumption of sugar may be a causative factor.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths, of which there were 24. The majority i.e. 16 were over 65 years and 9 were over 75 years. Procrastination by elderly persons in seeking medical advice is the most common factor associated with late diagnoses - modern treatment is very successful, if a diagnosis is made reasonably early.

Cancer of the Lung was the cause of 4 deaths (3 M. 1 F.), in the following age-groups; 1 in the 45 - 54; 2 in the 55 - 64; 1 in the 65 - 74 age groups. The number of deaths invariably predominates in males, usually in the ratio of 3 or 4 to 1, and may be related to the ratio of male, and female cigarette smokers.

The other causes of deaths were miscellaneous and there was no exceptional mortality.

#### Infectious Diseases

There was no death due to the Infectious Diseases.

Apart from the expected bi-ennial outbreak of Measles, the incidence of notifiable Infectious Diseases was minimal.

There were no cases of the more serious infections such as Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever or Enteric Fevers, Meningococcal Infection and others.

#### Measles

217 cases were notified. The virus is endemic amongst children and when a sufficient number of susceptible children has accumulated, an outbreak occurs, usually every second year. The serious complications of former years, namely Broncho-pneumonia, Acute Otitis Media and Acute Encephalitis in that order of frequency, are now comparatively infrequent and the former two are usually treated successfully with the Sulpha drugs or Antibiotics.

#### Whooping Cough

No case of Whooping Cough was notified during the year - a very exceptional incidence which may be chiefly attributed to the vaccination campaign. If so, this reflects a notable achievement of medical science against this distressing children's illness which in the past has caused so much lung damage and innumerable deaths.

#### Sonne Dysentery

Two sporadic cases were notified. This disease is a mild infection of the bowel causing diarrhoea with or without blood, for a few days and many patients, in view of its mildness, do not consult their Practitioners and there must for this reason, be many carriers. It is most inconvenient when an outbreak occurs in a School usually beginning in the Infant Class, where it is difficult to supervise personal hygiene such as washing of hands after toilet.

#### Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia

Five cases of this illness were notified. Including the secondary Pneumonias, which are not notifiable there were ten deaths. 2 under 4 weeks, 1 between 1 and 2 years, 3 between 65 and 74 years, and 4 over 75 years.

Tuberculosis

Three cases of Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified, one in the 1 - 4 age group and the other two in the 55 - 64 age group. The Chest Physician of the area is responsible for the tracing of the source of infection and for the examination of contacts.

Prior to circa 1950, the majority of notifications were in the adolescent age-group but fortunately this does not obtain today, the majority being in the older age groups.

No case of non-Respiratory Tuberculosis was notified which is due to the safety of the present day milk supplies from Bovine Tuberculosis.

Also there were no deaths which is a reflection of the efficacy of modern treatment.

In conclusion I would state that the Public Health of the District was satisfactory throughout the year, and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your support and interest in the work of the Department and the staff for their co-operation and efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1963

Area:- 51,398 acres

Registrar-General's Estimate of:-

The Resident Population	...	...	...	10,980
<u>Number of Inhabited Houses According</u> <u>to the Rate Books</u>	...	...	...	3,930
<u>Rateable Value:-</u>	...	...	...	£265,824
<u>Sum Represented by a Penny Rate</u>	...	...	...	£1,035

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SOCIAL CONDITIONS

East Ashford Rural District is predominantly agricultural in character - there are few light industries. The Council has been progressive in building 100 pre-war and 501 post-war Traditional Houses, and generally social conditions are very satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		<u>East Ashford Rural District</u>	<u>England and Wales</u>
1. <u>Live Births</u>	165	78	87	Birth Rate per 1,000 (Adjusted estimated resident population)	15.03 (17.74)	18.2
(a) Legitimate	162	76	86			
(b) Illegitimate	3	2	1			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	3	-	3	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	17.86	17.3
(a) Legitimate	3	-	3			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3. <u>Total live and still-births</u>	168	78	90			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	146	73	73	Death rate per 1,000 (Adjusted resident population)	13.21 (10.44)	12.2
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion.</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births	-	Not available
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	4	3	1	Rate per 1,000 live births	24.24	20.9
(a) Legitimate	3	2	1	Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	18.52	
(b) Illegitimate	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate)	333.3	
7. <u>Deaths of Infants Under Four Weeks of Age</u>	4	3	1	Rate per 1,000 live births	24.24	
(a) Legitimate	3	2	1			
(b) Illegitimate	1	1	-			
8. Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births					1.82%	
9. Deaths from Cancer (all ages)					24	
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)					-	
Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea					1	
Deaths from Measles					1	

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year.

Measles	...	...	217
Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia	...	...	5
Dysentery	...	...	2

CAUSES OF DEATH IN EAST ASHFORD RURAL

DISTRICT DURING 1963

ALL CAUSES				<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
				73	73
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	1	3
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	3	1
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	-	3
13.	Malignant neoplas, uterus	...	...	-	1
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	6	6
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	-	1
16.	Diabetes	...	...	-	1
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	10	12
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	13	6
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	3	1
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	8	21
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	1	-
22.	Influenza	...	...	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	4	6
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	6	3
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	1	-
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	4	1
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	-	1
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	-	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	-	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	1	-
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	5	6
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	2	-
34.	All other accidents	...	...	4	-
35.	Suicide	...	...	1	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY, 1963

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>				<u>Total cases on Register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	36	12	9
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

There was one death from Pulmonary Tuberculosis of a patient who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION

The following table shows the diphtheria immunisation and whooping cough immunisation figures for 1963 based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health

<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Diphtheria Immunisation</u> <u>(Singly or in combination)</u>		<u>Whooping Cough Immunisation</u> <u>(Singly or in combination)</u>
	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Reinforcing</u>	<u>Primary</u>
1963	60	-	60
1962	70	-	68
1961	2	32	2
1960	-	11	-
1959	-	7	-
1954-1958	2	52	1
1949-1953	-	2	-
Total	134	104	131

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>2 Injections</u> <u>(Salk)</u>	<u>3rd Dose</u> <u>(Salk and Oral)</u>	<u>4th Dose</u> <u>(Salk and Oral)</u>	<u>3 Orals</u> <u>(Complete Course)</u>
1963	-	-	98	20
1962	-	-	-	72
1961	-	5	-	4
1957-1960	-	5	-	5
1943-1956	-	2	-	5
1933-1942	-	4	-	2
Others	-	9	-	8

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

<u>Primary Vaccination</u> <u>1 Year</u>	<u>Re-Vaccination</u> <u>School Age but Under 8 Years</u>
34	1

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

On the whole the quantity of water supplied to the area is reasonably satisfactory and none of the supplies is plumbo-solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year

	<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			<u>Chemical Examination</u>		
	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>
Statutory supply undertakings	12	12	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	2	-	2	-	-	-

- (B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies 59 (Estimated)
- (ii) Number of dwellings in the area 3,930
- (iii) Number of houses supplied from standpipes - 5 Mersham Parish
- (C) Details of extensions to water mains:- Work was completed on the water main extension in the Cuckoldscombe area of the Downs Road in the Parish of Wye. All the properties in the area are now connected.
- (D) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination:- Owners advised to boil water and asked to connect to adjacent main. In one case this was done

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

During the year the new works at Hamstreet and Wye came into use. The new scheme for Chilham Village was completed and also came into use.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

- (i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 107
- (b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 46
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 7
- (c) the number of inspections of registered food premises 106
- (d) the method of disposal of condemned food - Animal waste disposed of to Eastern By-Products Ltd., - other food is destroyed at Refuse tip or Depot.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses	...	5
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	13
Catering Establishment and Clubs	...	37
Dairies	...	5
Fish (including fried)	...	2

Licenced Premises	...	32
Slaughterhouses	...	120
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	-
All other Food Premises	...	60
Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955)	...	4
Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served		4

# INSPECTION OF FOOD AND FOOD-PREPARING PREMISES

During the year inspections were made to all food premises in the area on one or more occasions. The standard is generally very satisfactory.

## (ii) Milk and Dairies

- (1) Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949 (Part 111)  
Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 (Part 111)

No. of registered distributors	...	13
No. of registered dairies	...	5

## (iii) MEAT INSPECTION

Carcases of Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	340	-	38	1148	749	-
Number inspected	340	-	38	1148	749	-
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	1	-	-	-	4	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	16	-	-	5	6	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	5.00	-	-	.435	1.34	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	.294	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

  

<u>Number of Slaughter-houses in use</u>	<u>Private</u>		<u>Bacon</u>	<u>Knackers'</u>
<u>Slaughter-houses/Abattoirs in operation</u>	<u>Slaughterhouses</u>		<u>Factories</u>	<u>Yards</u>
<u>owned or leased by Local Authority</u>	<u>Licensed</u>			
Nil	1	1	Nil	Nil

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

<u>A. Houses demolished</u>			
In Clearance Areas (Housing Act 1957)		<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during year</u> <u>Persons</u> <u>Families</u>
(1)	Houses unfit for human habitation	-	
(2)	Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	-	
(3)	Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-	
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4)	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	8	3      2
<u>B. Unfit Houses Closed</u>			
(5)	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	10	8      5
(6)	Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	1	-      -
(7)	Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-	-      -
<u>C. Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied</u>			
		<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
(8)	After informal action by local authority	24	
(9)	After formal notice under -		
	(a) Public Health Acts	1	
	(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	2	
(10)	Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	1	
<u>D. Unfit Houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)</u>			
<u>Position at end of year</u>		<u>No. of houses</u> (1)	<u>Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1)</u> (2)
(11)	Retained for temporary accommodation		
	(a) Under Section 48	-	
	(b) Under Section 17(2)	-	
	(c) Under Section 46	-	
(12)	Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	-	
<u>E. Purchase of Houses by agreement</u>		<u>No. of houses</u> (1)	<u>Number of occupants of houses in column (1)</u> (2)
(13)	Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year.	-	-

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS. GRANTS

Twenty-four schemes were submitted all being approved, although one was later withdrawn. A total of 27 houses were involved. Total cost of works carried out was £18,886. Cost of works qualifying for grant was £7,869. Six applications for Standard Grants were made and approved. Total cost of works involved was £1,484. Cost of works qualifying for grant was £732.

INSPECTIONS

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	...	30
Number of dwellings made fit	...	23
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)		44
Number of inspections of clearance areas	...	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment		5

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	290
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	39

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	-
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	-

Housing (general)

Number of inspections re housing applications	9
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	92
Aged and Infirm Persons	1
Vermin	-
Dirty Houses	-
Offensive accumulations	-
Offensive odours	6
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	-

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	7	-
Housing Acts	4	25

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	10
Roofs	6
Gutters and fall pipes	14
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	10
Windows (including cords)	15
Doors	3
Decorations	-
Outbuildings	4
Yard Surfacing	1

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS (Contd.)

(b) <u>Internal</u>	
Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	17
Doors and Cupboards	5
Fireplace and stoves	15
Staircase	-
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	5
Miscellaneous repairs	25
ii. <u>Dampness to dwellings</u>	
Walls	19
Floors	23
iii. <u>Foodstore to dwellings</u>	
Made satisfactory	-
Provided	27
iv. <u>Water Supply to Dwellings</u>	
Well supplies made adequate and safe	-
Wells discontinued and main water provided	11
Service piping renewed	-
Sinks renewed	13
Drainers renewed or provided	13
v. <u>Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)</u>	
Repaired	-
New Provided	-
Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	24
vi. <u>Ventilation of dwellings</u>	
Improved	7
vii. <u>Drainage - general</u>	
Drains renewed or repaired	19
Drains cleared	-
viii. <u>Natural Lighting of Dwellings</u>	
Improved	7
ix. <u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>	-
x. <u>Dustbins Renewed</u>	21

HOUSING

(i) No. of families on Council's waiting list	168
(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year	40
(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year	43

SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

During the Season three small camps were in use for hop-pickers and other seasonal workers, and the estimated number of persons using these camps was 60.

CARAVAN SITES

There are no multiple caravan sites in the area. Individual licences have been issued in 12 cases for single caravans.

## CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The emptying of cesspools in all parts of the district is undertaken by the Council twice yearly on request in writing being received from the householder. During the year the number was 1,582. The work is carried out by Contract and the cost was £2,430.

## DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	3,930
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	960
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	2,970
Number of premises connected to cesspools	2,290
Number of premises with pail closets	680

## REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

During the year it was found necessary to replace an old Barrier Loader refuse vehicle with a new compression type vehicle. Due to this and increased efficiency it was possible, with very little extra cost, to extend the weekly collection to two further villages these being Ruckinge and Mersham with Hamstreet and Wye already on a weekly collection. There are now four villages on a weekly collection, the rest of the district having a fortnightly collection. It is hoped to extend this weekly service to further villages next year.

## SALVAGE

During the year 160 tons 10 cwts. of waste paper was sold for £1,310.

## DISINFECTION

It was not found necessary to disinfect any premises or articles during the year.

## DISINFESTATION

There were no reports of infestation by fleas or bugs in any premises during the year.

## FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health  
(including inspection made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3, 4, and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	4	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	40	30	4	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	42	34	4	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted  (6)
	Found  (2)	Remedied  (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspec- tor (4)	By H.M. Inspec- tor (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	2	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4	2	-	-	-

There are no Outworkers employed in the District.

	Type of Property Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricultural
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All Other (incl. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	8	3,690	482	4,180	801
2. Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	-	123	4	127	-
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common <u>Major</u>	-	10	2	12	-
Rat <u>Minor</u>	-	108	2	110	-
Ship <u>Major</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Rat <u>Minor</u>	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse <u>Major</u>	-	1	-	1	-
<u>Minor</u>	-	4	-	4	-
3. Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act	8	200	-	208	-
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common <u>Major</u>	4	3	-	7	-
Rat <u>Minor</u>	4	27	-	31	-
Ship <u>Major</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Rat <u>Minor</u>	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse <u>Major</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Minor</u>	-	4	-	4	-

	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All Other (incl. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	(5) Agricultural
4. Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	-	-	-	-
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Ship Rat <u>Major</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Minor</u>	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse <u>Major</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Minor</u>	-	-	-	-	-
5. Total inspections carried out incl. re-inspections	120	996	27	1143	-
6. Number of infested properties (in Secs. 1, 2, 3 & 4 treated by L.A.)	8	157	4	169	-
7. Total treatments carried out incl. re-treatments	50	157	4	211	-
8. Number of notices served under Sec. 4 of the Act.					
(a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Work (i.e. Proofing)	-	-	-	-	-
9. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sec. 4 of the Act.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Legal proceedings (see 12 below)	-	-	-	-	-
11. Where legal proceedings have been instituted by the Local Authority brief particulars should be given here.					
12. Any other points of interest					
10 schemes of Block Control carried out.					

